

in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Alcester Union, as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.—Every able-bodied male pauper who may receive relief within the Union, and may be relieved out of the Workhouse, with the approbation of the Local Government Board, according to Article VI of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 21st day of December, 1844, in force in the Union, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say :—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

ARTICLE 4.—The word "Parish" in this Order means any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with his services.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. Dodson,  
President.



Hugh Owen, jun., Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.)—MEDITERRANEAN.

ITALY—WEST COAST.—GULF OF SPEZIA.

(1.) *Spezia Mercantile Port—Sector of Green Light.*

THE Italian Government has given notice, dated 22nd December, 1880, that a sector of green light is shown to the south-east, and one to the north-east, from the lantern (gas) on the unloading wharf in the mercantile port of Spezia.

The lantern is the south-easternmost on the bank, fronting the lantern (double red) placed on the breakwater of the mercantile port.

BLACK SEA—COAST OF ROUMELIA.

(2.) *Cape Emineh Light—Corrected Description.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 244 (2), of 29th December, 1880, on the exhibition of a light on Cape Emineh (Eimoneh), northern approach to Burghaz Bay :—

The Turkish Government has given further notice, dated 27th December, 1880, that the light is a flashing light, with flashes every ten seconds—not a revolving light with a flash every thirty seconds, as previously stated.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

14th February, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) San Remo to Cape Cavallo, No. 157; Gulf of Spezia, No. 155. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1881, page 22; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1877, page 89.

(2.) Mediterranean, No. 2158*b*; Black Sea, General, No. 2214; Bosphorus to Cape Kaliakra, No. 2230. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1881, No. 676*a*; and Black Sea Pilot, 1871, page 18.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)—UNITED STATES—CHESAPEAKE BAY.  
HAMPTON ROAD ENTRANCE.(1.) *Thimble Shoal—Permanent Light re-exhibited.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 222 (3), of 27th November, 1880, on the destruction by fire of the lighthouse on Thimble Shoal, north side of entrance to Hampton Road; and of the exhibition of a temporary light, pending the re-establishment of the permanent light :—

The United States Government has given further notice, that the lighthouse has been rebuilt, and that on 14th December, 1880, the permanent light was re-exhibited.

The light is of the fourth order, showing a fixed white light for a period of one minute, followed during the next minute by six consecutive flashes, at intervals of ten seconds, alternately red and white.

SOUTH AMERICA—DUTCH GUIANA.

SURINAM RIVER ENTRANCE.

(2.) *Bram Point Light-vessel—Position.*

The Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 8th January, 1881, that Bram Point Light-vessel has been withdrawn, repaired, and replaced at her station on the bar, Surinam River Entrance, with the following bearing and approximate distance, viz. :—

Bram Point, S.E. by S., distant 5 miles.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation  $3^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1881.]

By command of their Lordships,

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